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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312(a)

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability mailed September 15, 2000, please amend as follows:

In the Specification

Delete the title.

Insert the title -- Smart Card Personalization in a Multistation Environment--

Remarks

It is respectfully submitted that these changes do not introduce new matter, and the claims are allowable without further search or consideration. Therefore, entry is appropriate under Rule 312, and is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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